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37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2877

PATENT  
3672-0109P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Thomas EBBESEN et al. Conf.: 6979  
Appl. No.: 09/720,084 Group: 2877  
Filed: December 20, 2000 Examiner: K. Kianni  
For: APPARATUS COMPRISING ELECTRONIC AND/OR  
OPTOELECTRONIC CIRCUITRY AND METHOD FOR  
REALIZING SAID CIRCUITRY

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE  
PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

MS AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the  
decision dated November 3, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally  
rejecting claims 2-32 and 35-42.

☐ This document is being transmitted via the Certificate of  
Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

The applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of two (2)  
month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

☒ NO extensions of time have been previously obtained for  
responding to the Final Rejection. Thus a fee of \$420.00 is  
required for the full period of the above-requested  
extension of time.

☐ An extension of \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) month(s) for responding to the  
Final Rejection was previously requested and paid for on  
\_\_\_\_\_. Thus a fee of \$0.00 is required to obtain an

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additional \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) month(s) for filing the Notice of Appeal.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The Government fee for filing a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals is calculated as follows:

☒ Large entity - \$330.00

☐ Small Entity - \$165.00

Therefore, the TOTAL FEE due for the filing of this Notice of Appeal is \$750.00.

Payment of the above TOTAL FEE is being made in the following manner:

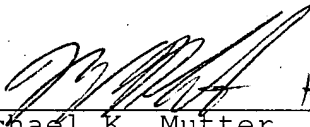
☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$750.00 is/are enclosed.

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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